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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicant:

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TITLE:

OBJECT ORIENTED APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING

CONTEXT-BASED CLASS REPLACEMENT IN AN OBJECT

ORIENTED SYSTEM

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



In response to the office action dated April 26, 2002, applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-19.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-19 were originally filed in this patent application. In the pending office action, claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,437,025 to Bale *et al.* (hereinafter "Bale") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,822,580 to Leung. No claim was allowed. No claim has been amended. Claims 1-19 are currently pending.